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SOCIETY OUT IN THE RAIN

All Functions Well Attended Notwithstanding the Weather.

Brilliant Audience Again at the Opera—Miss Edson's Debut—Charity Ball at Carroll Institute.

It is to be hoped that there were strangers within the capital's social gates yesterday to admire the spirited cheeriness with which our fashionable maids and matrons disregarded the weather. No one would have supposed—judging by the big, dazzling audience that filled the Lafayette from stage to lobby that so fashionable a night was being spent in the open air.

My lady has her petite coiffure and carriage, and the ailing of the opera house furnished a dry tunnel from curb to door. As a happy consequence, the house was an epitome of satin, billow with ermine and lace. The air was heavy with the fragrance of the roses that nearly every woman wore or carried, and oh! the diamonds, the diamonds!

At the coming-out reception of pretty Miss Edson carriage drove up continually throughout the receiving hours to the handsome home on Sixteenth street, freighted with fair women and distinguished men who were not to be deterred from the pleasure of congratulating the debutante by the wretched weather.

The theaters and festivities throughout the city were well attended, and that there were fewer evening and the social calendar than is usual at this time of the year was due to the absence of the Cabinet circle on their mission of respect, rather than to the discouraging downpour that began before dawn and did not stop until nearly dawn again.

The Little Charity Ball given last night at Carroll Institute Hall to raise funds toward the building of the church of which Father McGee, of St. Patrick's, is to be the pastor, was a brilliant social and financial success despite the inclemency of the weather. The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. W. E. Dougherty, Mrs. E. W. Oyster, the Misses Ruggs, the Misses Joyce and the Misses Cox.

The coming-out of the evening's arrangements were Mr. George Thomas Cox, who was later led the cotillon, and Messrs. A. H. Oyster, J. Edward Young, George H. O'Connor, and Dr. Charles E. O'Connor. Among the guests were the Misses Dougherty, Healy, Trebilcock, Bagley, Myers, Choate, Eliza Choate, Anne and Blanche Irvine, M. O'Neale, Helen McGee, Corine O'Connor, Dawson, Mary Dawson, the Misses Field, Beale Skelley, Ruth Andrews, the Misses Rogers, Cunningham, Edmondson, Oyster, Stewart, Driver, James, Mrs. Ellen M. O'Connor, Messrs. Lee, Burey, J. E. Hall, Charles Bushnell, Thornton Chesley, E. P. Dougherty, Quinn, W. Bouscarn, Charles Green, Ed. Seton, Harry Dawson, Warren Chalmers, R. P. Gately, Lewis, Speer, and Quilley.

Despite the relentless downpour yesterday evening, Miss Edson's debut was a brilliant performance in the presence of a large gathering of residential and official friends of her parents to do honor to the occasion. The social hostesses, with their pretty daughter, comprised the receiving group, the latter wearing an exquisitely simple gown of white silk and musceline de soie, and carrying a great bunch of pink roses. Mrs. Edson wore lavender silk with a border of delicate lace, and with Mr. Nelson welcomed the guests with the cordiality that is one of the characteristics that make them such gracious entertainers.

Mrs. John Cropper will entertain at luncheon tomorrow.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Kuhn, of No. 1815 M street, have arranged for Tuesday afternoon, December 21, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Woodward and Miss Woodward have invitations out for an evening reception December 21.

Mrs. Dinslip and the Misses Dinslip, of Georgetown, have sent out cards for a tea Thursday, December 23.

Mrs. A. S. Worthington will entertain at afternoon tea December 24, in honor of Miss Juanita Da Costa Humphreys.

The large parlors of the Yarnum were filled with guests Monday evening, the attraction being a progressive each party, the prize winners of which were Miss M. J. Carter, Mr. James De Arment, Miss Ida Cook, Mr. Charles Hoyt and Mr. Mason.

Invitations have been received in Washington to a musicale to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knox, at their home in New York on Friday evening, December 31, to celebrate the coming of the New Year.

The second of the Bachelors' cotillions was given Monday evening with a brilliancy that fully equaled the first.

Among the dancers from Washington were the Postmaster General's two daughters, Miss Jessie Gacy, who wore lavender satin and pink lace, and Miss Madeline Gacy, whose gown was a pink satin and white ostrich tips. Miss Elsie Chew, who has been spending the past two weeks in Baltimore, and who was present at the first cotillon, also wore pink liberty silk and white-embroidered chiffon. Among the gentlemen who went over for the occasion were Mr. Arthur Castell, U. S. N., and Mr. E. Riley.

A number of young people met at the residence of Miss Davis, 1530 Thirty-fourth street, last Friday evening, in response to invitations sent them announcing the intended formation of a literary and debating club. After a discussion of the proposed matter it was decided to adjourn to meet again at the same place, on New Year's eve, to further organize and also hold a watch-meeting. The plan for the latter meeting is in the hands of the following committee, and will be conducted after the manner of the watch-meetings of Colonial days. The committee consists of Miss Marie Davis, Miss Rita Estelle Culver, Miss Ivah Bennett, and Mr. Leo S. Schenckel.

The members of the William Garrison No. 2, R. A. and N. U., gave a dance last night, at their splendid hall, at the Washington Hotel, which, as is customary with their entertainments, was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Rodge-Mills Wedding in Savannah, Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—At 8 o'clock the Independent Presbyterian Church was

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the Lafayette Square Opera House yesterday afternoon. Not more than half the houses were occupied, and everyone came in number rainy-day clothes. The brilliancy was all in the performance. There was nothing new in the offering. Dvorak's "From the New World" symphony has been heard before. Negro melodies from Southern plantations have assuredly been his inspiration. There is an occasional suggestion of them in the first movement, the second has a perfect reproduction of the temperament and tone of the negro lullaby, but from the independent exquisite scherzo and the fourth movement the source of the composer's inspiration is not at all in evidence. As a unit, however, the symphony has since its first rendition been acclaimed a superb composition.

Händel was represented by the recitative and aria from the second part of "Acis and Galatea." "I care, I melt, I burn," and Herr Standig rolled every lick the giant Polyphemus, looking in thunderous tones the declaration of love. The other selection were Greg's "Peer Gynt" suite, the aria "Licht ist die Zarte Fithne," from Spohr's "Faust," and Beethoven's overture to Goethe's tragedy, "Egmont." Herr Standig delighted his audience, and the musicians and Mme. Mella, who occupied a box, gave him a fine testimony of appreciation by applauding until the last, while he came three times to bow his acknowledgments.

Human Nature. (From the Aethion Globe.) There is one thing you can always depend upon when a man says a good thing, and that is, if you hang around him, you will hear him say it again.

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this country, 1908 and there is still a stronger call on the part of the uninitiated, albeit moneyed, for light seasonal works, the fact of his supremacy in the school which he is bound to make supreme here must not be lost sight of.

There is in Walter Damrosch's devotion to Wagner and his accepted mission of making his works familiar, understood and enjoyed by Americans, something distinctly heroic. It was a vocation of his late father, and the son, though a young man when his father died, stepped boldly from obscurity to the treacherous position of leader of German forces. It was more than ambitious, it and the man's persistency in a hard battle is noble and heroic. The history of "Lohengrin" in America is the best commentary of Damrosch's success. It was given first in New York in 1874, but in Italy. This was a year before London had heard it. Not until 1884 was it heard in America in German by the so necessary temperamental and vocal fortitude of German singers.

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The disciples were few then and for several years. More recently it has expanded into tangible popularity. German opera is now on a paying basis, and "Lohengrin" is sung many times every season, and in Philadelphia and Boston we have witnessed the remarkable achievements of eight and nine consecutive performances of this particular opera. Though "Lohengrin" is not the greatest of Wagner's works by the meter of the Wagnerian school, it is not popular because most easily understood. The theme is human, though latched in a supernatural, mystic light. It is darkness against light, doubt against faith. Elsa is a weak woman, incomparable to Eva, Elizabeth, Isolde or Brunnhilde. She has not even the consistency of character and dramatic force of the latter. Moving in the shadow, aggressive, yet defenseless, Tetramund and his wife are the clearest, most human and passionate persons in the drama. They are out of the mystic light of Elsa and Lohengrin, in a colder, mundane atmosphere, and we know how to feel with them, if we cannot sympathize with them. The music allotted to them is of all in this score the most prophetic of the sublime achievements which the master later gave the world. Yet it, notably the duet opening the second act, is less generally appreciated than such passages as the narrative, the wedding march and Elsa's parting.

The cast last night could scarcely have been bettered from the standpoint of an American acquaintance with the German ranks of singers. Tetramund, to be sure, is queer of his native stage, but though he could bring a greater voice to Elsa's role, Gadski is not deficient, and the younger woman endows the part with youth, simplicity, and sympathetic qualities which delight the eye and stimulate the imagination, while her truly great voice suffices even the subsidiary cast. She is the greatest Elsa Washington has seen. This is the third consecutive season she has sung the maid of Brabant in the capital. She shared, last night, in a demonstration of approval which was not limited to one or two, but extended to every one of the great cast.

While Emil Fischer lives in the plenitude of his remarkable endowments, there is no asking for a better King Henry. It is delicate, generous of Mr. Damrosch to bestow this famous singer in a secondary role. Frau Standig was quite acceptable as Ortrud, not a light complexion, for the role is the most exacting in the opera. All local precedents were shattered in the appearance of Herr Standig as the Herald. For so long we have been accustomed to see round little Wilhelm Mertens advance to summon the "Grafen, Edle, Freie von Brabant," that it has seemed quite improbable that any other than he should. A definite interest centered in the first local appearance of David Bingham, Mr. Bingham and Mme. Nordica are the only Americans who have ever achieved celebrity in Wagnerian roles. For five or six years he has been conspicuous on the foreign opera stage, and last night we were given to exactly understand why. He sang Tetramund, and was magnificent in every detail. His voice is heavy and convincing, without being gross by so much as a shade, and at certain points he gave indications of very capabilities which begot a longing to hear him in such roles as Valentine and Alfio, or in a reciting of some of the greater oratorios.

Ernest Krauss was the Knight of the Holy Grail, the silver-clad Lohengrin, and he was the hero of the evening in the appreciation of the audience as well as in the associations of the story. Only last year this remarkable young man discovered his own talent, and his surprising performance of Lohengrin and selected roles in a variety of presentations among German theaters. The quality of his voice is astounding, and the polish, smoothness, even to sweetness, expressiveness and tonal grandeur with which he has perfected it are equally matters of wonder. Last night he was by token of the memory of last year's triumph, given a cordial reception, and as his performance progressed the enthusiasm intensified and culminated after his incomparable rendering of the narrative in his second scene of the third act. Mr. Walter Damrosch conducted and read the music with the fervor and dramatic sweep which is a dominant qualification of whatever he undertakes. His large orchestra were more in evidence than on any day evening, largely on account of the

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